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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

First Named Inventor: SCHATY, HARALD Art Unit: 1772

Appln. No.: 10/779,771 Examiner: A.
Chevalier

Filed: February 18, 2004 Conf. No.: 1637

For: DISK-SHAPED OBJECT OF SYNTHETIC
THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JULY 5, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the Office Action mailed July 5, 2006 be withdrawn and that the Office Action be designated as non-final.

Paragraph 8 on page 4 of the Office Action alleges that "Applicant's Amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office Action." Respectfully, this assertion is clearly without foundation.

In the Amendment dated April 12, 2006, claim 1 was amended to delete the phrase "such as thermoplastic